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# SAVAGE FIGHTING AT HAMBURG DOCK

## Lords Robbed Of Debate

London, Sept. 9.—The Government declined to make a statement on the economic situation in the House of Lords today on the ground that it would be unconstitutional to make one to the House of Commons while the House of Commons was not sitting.

Viscount Hall, First Lord of the Admiralty, pointed out that after all the House of Commons was the Chamber of the properly elected Parliament of Britain.

He acknowledged that the Opposition peers had used their majority in the Upper House in a "moderate and statesmanlike" manner and had given the Government no "real or reasonable grounds" for complaint.

The Opposition, concerned at the vast powers the Government took in dealing with the crisis when the House of Commons adjourned early on August 20, had insisted on the Government's summer holiday to keep a "vigilant eye" on any orders issued by the Government.

One after another of the Opposition peers pressed for detailed accounts of what steps were being taken to beat Britain's economic crisis during this brief mid-recess session of the House of Lords today, but the Government spokesmen sat silently throughout.

HOUSE GIVES UP  
The House had assembled as scheduled on its adjournment in August when the Conservative majority rejected the Government's plan to make its recess coincide with that of the House of Commons which does not reassemble until October 20.

But today's session got nowhere, and the Opposition gave up its plan for regular single day sessions during the recess, instead adjournment was taken until October 14 when the House of Lords will hold a judicial session.

The only satisfaction the Opposition obtained was an assurance from Viscount Hall, the temporary Government leader, in the House, that Parliament would be recalled earlier if the position of the nation required it.—Reuter.

## Heads Battered As Jews Resist Disembarkation

Hamburg, Sept. 9.—British airborne troops and military police today battled for an hour with Jewish refugees before breaking their resistance to disembarking on German soil after the two months' sea wanderings which ended their attempt to enter Palestine in defiance of Britain's quota regulations.

Steel helmeted troops went into action armed with high pressure water hoses, steel tipped truncheons, gas guns and masks, and "walkie talkie" radios for keeping close touch with the shore. The Jews replied with screaming, kicking, struggling, scratching and, above all, fanatical hatred.

The total casualties were: One soldier with a broken wrist, one with a cracked head and one with a cut face. Seventeen Jewish men were injured, the worst having a broken wrist, and seven women, four of whom were suffering from hysteria.

The resistance on board the Runnymede Park, the third and last of the "Exodus" ships to dock at Hamburg, was described by the British civil governor of Hamburg, Mr. Vaughan Berry, to one man alone, who is said to rule with a "rod of iron".

This man, believed to be called Mordecai Miry Rorman, and for 20 years a fanatical Zionist, had organised for battle from the moment the ship left Gibraltar. Mr. Berry said.

Resistance on board the ship ended when he was dragged bleeding and battered down the gangway—still battling against overwhelming odds—and trundled off to prison. Then the ship was cleared.

Trouble started anew at the trains transporting the Jews to the camps. They refused food, tried to smash fences and even the iron bars across the carriage windows. They spat at British soldiers and abused reporters. Women screamed and flailed their arms.

When the trains moved off, more than a dozen ringleaders of the resistance were left in Hamburg prisons.

TWO ULTIMATUMS  
In contrast to the other two Exodus ships, which disembarked with only the briefest fighting yesterday and earlier this morning, trouble started on the Runnymede Park after only 10 of its passengers had passed down the gangway.

The authorities gave the Jews half an hour, later extended to an hour before sending in the troops. The first ultimatum was greeted in silence, the second with whistling and jeers.

Then the troops went in, and on shore the sound of swishing water from the hoses mingled with screams, the dull thuds and the splintering of smashed wood from across the water.

Reuter's special correspondent, in an eyewitness account, relates: "Ninety percent of the 1,500 Jewish Exodus refugees on the Runnymede Park today fought savagely for an hour and a half with the British troops disembarking them at Hamburg by force."

For the first few minutes after the steel helmeted soldiers had screamed into the holds, the steel tipped truncheons were not used, but as the

battle became more violent, they were used.

High pressure fire hoses were used to subdue the Jews. Women, children and old people fought as bravely as the men. "Teen-age" boys put up a particularly violent resistance.

The operation was complicated because the immigrants, early this morning, tore down all but two of the stairways leading to the holds, thus creating two serious bottlenecks.

The soldiers on board the Runnymede Park reported that Jewish leaders had held a night-long mass meeting.

In the early morning, before the battle, religious services were held in the holds.

Throughout the greater part of the battle, the Jews chanted the Zionist anthem and the last girl carried from the holds kept on singing it until she lost consciousness.

I accompanied the assault troops. The hoses were turned on the Jews through the top grating of the hold, the pressure of the water sweeping them from the bottom of the single ladder and from the centre of the floor.

As soon as the bottom of the steps were cleared, steel helmeted soldiers, carrying steel tipped truncheons, filled into the hold "at the double."

SHOWER OF TINS  
The troops deployed in a hollow square formation, showed the Jews against the walls of the hold. A brief shower of vegetable tins clanked off steel helmets of the troops.

Here and there, an immigrant attempted to fight his way through the ring of steel but was beaten back with club blows about the shoulders and the upper arms.

Then a little boy, aged about 15, dashed out at the soldiers hustling him towards the stairway. The soldiers started carrying him up the stairs.

Halfway up, he kicked free of the four soldiers holding him and pitched down the stairway, carrying two of the soldiers with him.

He gripped a stairpost at the bottom of the stairs and hung on for nearly a minute while soldiers struggled to pull him loose.

Meanwhile, the Jews broke into wild cheering, mingled with piercing screams from the women and children.

One of the soldiers brought a truncheon down across the boy's wrist and let go and was carried, still struggling feebly, up the ladder.

As the limp body of the boy was hauled on to the deck, another shower of vegetable tins was hurled at the troops by the angry Jews.

The Jews began to fight fiercely against the soldiers as they were seized, and the thin line of troops buckled in several places under the pressure from the crowd.

GENERAL BATTLE  
At this stage, a Jew broke free of four soldiers struggling with him and, flung himself on one trooper, pinning him to the deck.

The nearest soldier brought his truncheon down on the Jew's head with a sharp crack that rang through the hold.

At this point, the battle became more general, with the crowd rushing at the soldiers in a solid mass. Screams and cries, with the groans of the wounded, filled the hold.

## Compton Was Dropped Before He Beat Hayward's Record

### LATEST SPORTING INFORMATION

London, Sept. 9.—Playing for the South of England against Sir Pelham Warner's XI, Denis Compton lived up to the expectations of his admirers, who almost seemed to demand from him that he should surpass Tom Hayward's 40-year-old record of 3,518 runs in a season.

Mastering a natural but not unusual anxiety, Compton duly completed the 35 runs that he needed to do this and he made 86 before being clean bowled. So Compton brought his aggregate to 3,570, the result of 49 innings as compared with Hayward's 61.

Yet, Compton should have been out when 22 he gave an easy chance to the gully. The chance was too easy. Ridgway appeared to take the ball surely, but to his surprise

it dropped from his grasp. That was Compton's only error. His dismissal was the beginning of the end and Sir Pelham Warner's XI won the match by 26 runs.

The results of the few remaining first-class games which ended today were:

At Kingston-on-Thames: Surrey-Kent beat Middlesex-Exeter by four wickets. Middlesex-Exeter 437 for nine declared and 291 for five declared. Surrey-Kent 262 and 428.

At Hastings: Sir Pelham Warner's XI beat South of England by 20 runs. Warner's XI 308 and 104. South of England 109 and 265 (Denis Compton 88, Bailey six for 100).

At Scarborough: North of England drew with the South. North 397 and 174 for two (Hutton 92, Place 57 not out). South 574 for six declared (Donnelly 113, Wyatt 63, Brown 104 not out).—Reuter.

Twenty-one players with the lowest aggregates after two rounds on the 6,510 yards course go forward to the final stages of the event which is generally regarded as the British professional match play championship.

Henry Cotton, Captain of the British Ryder Cup team to play the United States at Portland, Oregon on November 1 and 2, had 71, but was four shots behind the leader of the field, Laurie Ayton, who set up a new course record with 60. Dai Rees, another member of the British Ryder Cup team, had 67.

Langley Park was the first club to appoint Cotton as a professional when he, as a public school boy, decided to adopt golf as his career.—Associated Press.

Rest Of The Sport  
London, Sept. 9.—Results of football games played tonight are:

Third Division Northern: Rochdale 1 Accrington 3; Trammere 3 Gateshead 0.

Glasgow Cup, semi-final: Queen's Park 2 Rangers 2.

Rugby Union: Exeter 0 Llanelli 10; Olney 6 Elbeuvens (France) 5.—Reuter.

London, Sept. 9.—Elbeuvens, the French rugby side in a storming finish almost robbed the Olney (Yorkshire) Club of a merited 6 points to 5 points win here Tuesday night.

Although outplayed in the set, scorages, Elbeuvens led by G. Letourmy put in some fast dribbles and covered well in defence.—Associated Press.

Forest Hills, N.Y., Sept. 9.—Torsten Johansson, of Sweden, and Mrs. Neil Hopman, of Australia, won their first round match in the American tennis championships here, beating the American Paton and Mrs. Beyer 6-2, 6-4.—Reuter.

Coal Mines Strike Gains Momentum  
London, Sept. 9.—Britain's "stint" coal strike spread to 48 pits in Yorkshire today, involving 50,000 men, and there was a hint the Government might step in with direct action if the threat to the nation's economy became worse.

Growing wilder for a second time in five days despite a mine leaders' warning that a severe coal shortage could be put down the Labour Government, the number out on strike, jumped by some 5,000 overnight.

British political sources said the Minister, Mr. Emmanuel Shinwell, reported on the strike today to the Cabinet and suggested that for the time being the strike be left to the National Miners' Union, which has condemned the walkout.

Mr. Arthur Horner, Communist and Miners' General Secretary, gravely warned the miners' last night that they were endangering the Government.

## Cotton Trails Leaders

London, Sept. 9.—Flory Van Donck, Belgian freelance golf professional had a first round score of 70 in the southern qualifying test for the News of the World match play tournament at Langley Park, Kent, on Tuesday.

## SEARCH FOR KILLER

### Six Bullets Found In Woman's Body

London, Sept. 9.—Scotland Yard men questioned men connected with former vice rings in search for the cool killer who shot Mrs Rita Green, aged 30, in her Soho flat last night.

Six bullet holes were found in the woman's body. Only three of the shots were heard by the other residents of the street, who saw a man carrying what appeared to be a musical instrument case run from the flat after the shooting.

These witnesses said they had never seen the man before in the company of Mrs Green, and he had been in the flat only a few seconds.

Mrs Green, the daughter of a Police Constable, was well known in the Soho district for her habit of wearing expensive jewellery but police said that robbery was not the motive.

Scotland Yard inquiries revealed that several men who were standing near the flat, walked away after the killing ran out from the flat. They are now being sought.

It is understood that the police are working on the theory that the woman was killed in revenge, possibly by a hired assassin.

She met the man at another place only half an hour before she was found dying at the entrance to her flat, where evidently she staggered after being shot.

Letters in her flat examined by the police supported the theory that the killing had been planned and not due to a sudden burst of anger.

Daniel Green, the woman's husband and a wholesale dealer, was in a nearby club when the shooting occurred. They were married three months ago.—Reuter.

## EDITORIAL

### New Strike Situation

THE public cannot view Monday's developments in the dockyards dispute with anything but concern. At a moment when prospects looked decidedly bright for an amicable and just settlement, new conditions were introduced by employers which, unless everybody concerned can remain level-headed, may have unfortunate repercussions. Yesterday, in discussing the Government of trade unionism in Hongkong, we stressed the necessity for union leaders and members to develop a strong sense of responsibility and discipline. Responsibility, however, is not a quality to be displayed by one side, more particularly when negotiations are proceeding, the outcome of which may have an important impact on the life of the community. Yesterday we made mention of the danger of equivocation and of the suspicion it arouses in the minds of the public; now it seems necessary to emphasize that no matter which side indulges in it, disembarking is distasteful and harmful. Dockyard employers and workers have a common duty—to settle their con-

troversy as quickly and fairly as possible, but any "take it or leave it" attitude is not likely to promote this objective. Behind the dockyards dispute hovers faintly the threat of a general strike, which neither desires nor can it afford. Nothing, therefore, should be said or done that is capable of increasing the danger of widespread strikes. This is not the time for ultimatums, which are nothing but an affront to the intelligence of those charged with the task of negotiating with the strike. In fact, a tacit admission that, in the end, compromise has reached the end of their tether. We cannot believe this is truly the situation as between dockyard employers and labourers, but that they will, between them, find an open road by which negotiations can be resumed and the strike settled. The general public, though not at present directly affected by the walkout, is anxious, and it wants to see an equitable agreement that will do justice to all parties. The appeal, therefore, to allow commonsense to prevail, is directed now equally to employers and workers.



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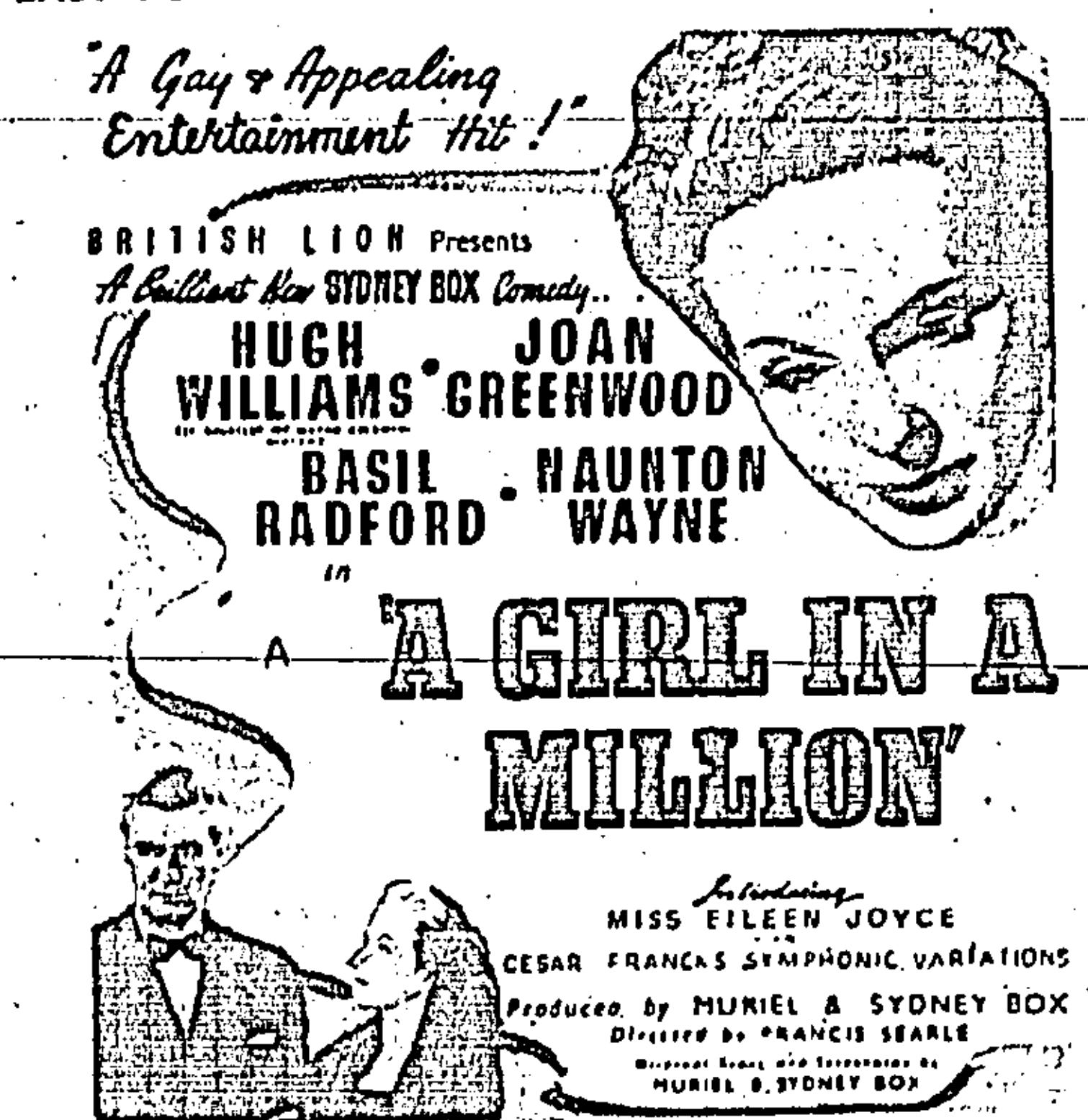


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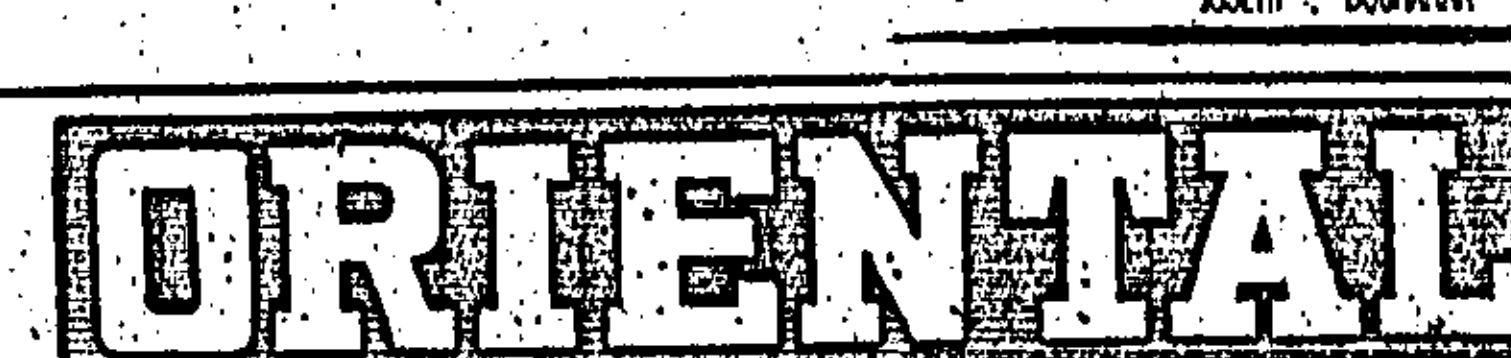
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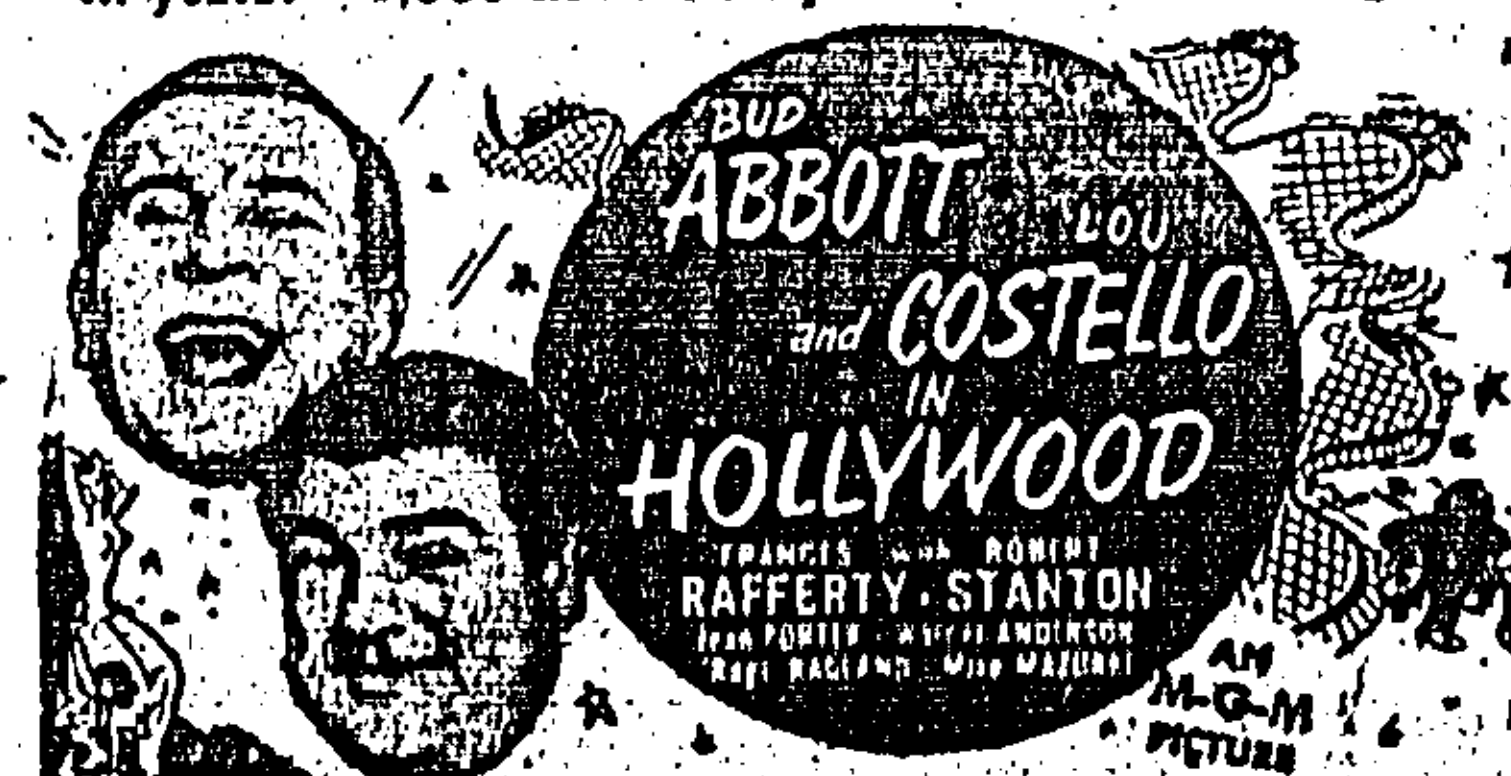
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# Sitting on the Fence

by NATHANIEL GUBBINS

AFTER the Marshall plan the Gubbins plan. The Gubbins plan is so simple that it's a wonder nobody thought of it before.

In a sentence, the Gubbins plan for the recovery of Europe is to release all the lunatics in the asylums and let them run the world.

After all, supposedly sane men have been running it up to now, and look what's happened. For instance, there is probably no saner man in existence today than Ernie Bevin. Examine any one of his speeches and in every sentence you will find that common sense which is so uncommon.

Yet where, up to now, has he got with Russian intellectuals, who are so clever that they can't see they will end up the same way as Hitler and Goering if they don't watch out?

Under the Gubbins plan, a lunatic who thought he was the Czar of Russia would represent us in Paris. Every time Molotov said "No" this lunatic would crack him on the head with the butt end of a knout.

If he rose to protest, another lunatic, who believed himself to be Karl Marx, would hit him on the head again in case he said "Yes."

If he came up for the third time, an American lunatic, who believed himself to be Colonel McCormick, would kick him in the pants for being a Russian anyway.

This would be the end of Molotov's political career; maybe the end of his life if he didn't get out of Paris quickly.

Russia would never go to war about it, because by this time American lunatics would have gained control of the atomic bombs (if they haven't already) and the Russians would have nothing to do but retreat behind the iron curtain, dig deep shelters, and leave us in peace.

The problem of the American loan could be settled in the same way. If you replaced the lunatics in Wall-street with certified lunatics from America's nut-houses, these comparatively sane people would burn all the dollars in the country.

This would not only solve Europe's problems, but the problem of how American big business is going to sell millions of dollars' worth of goods to people who have no dollars.

The all-embracing Gubbins plan would also form a Housewives' League of certified lunatics instead of the other kind. These mad old ladies would be the Minister of Food and distribute food only to themselves.

Long before they had eaten themselves to death the rest of the population, including those who produced food or brought it in, would be starved to death, and that would be the end of that problem.

Perhaps the maddest people of all under the Gubbins plan would be the mad Bloodsuckers or income tax collectors.

Led by a mad Chancellor of the Exchequer, they would tax everybody 113½d. in the £ so that nobody would do anything at all and the Chancellor would be left with most of the money in the country and nothing to buy with it.

That would be the end of income tax, because it would be the end of incomes and probably the end of the mad Chancellor and his mad Bloodsuckers, too.

Oh, and the housing problem. Mad builders, directed by mad architects, would build houses all over the country for mad town planners to knock down again.

The result would depend on who could work the faster. If the mad town planners won, there would be no houses left. If the mad builders and architects won they would end up by building a new mad-house for themselves and locking themselves in.

This would be mistaken for an enemy strong point by any army commanded by a sane general and blown to pieces by heavy artillery. And that, children, would be the Gubbins solution of the housing problem.

**Letter to a stomach**

MY Dear Stomach,—

In view of your complaints about the callous treatment you have received recently while making the acquaintance of new stomachs in our new home town,

may I draw your attention to the stoicism of a very gallant stomach belonging to a Dutchman named Mirin Duij?

According to Time magazine, this stomach has been pierced several times with a spear because its owner wishes to prove the power of mind over matter and his stomach's invulnerability to pain or injury.

There is a photograph of this poor, perforated stomach, which I will not show you this morning as you don't feel very well.

Your considered views on this matter would be appreciated.

Yours sincerely,  
N. Gubbins.

Indeed, if it is invulnerable to pain or injury, it must feel a great deal better.

As the owner of this stomach is probably a religious fanatic, he is probably also a temperate man. Therefore his stomach, though pierced with spears, is not obliged to deal with pink gins coming down when it is empty.

In fact, from a medical point of view, it would be interesting to know which does a stomach the greater permanent injury, half a dozen pink gins before lunch or a slab from a spear.

Now this matter has been raised, may I offer a suggestion?

If a man can so dominate his body by will power that he cannot feel pain and suffers no injury when his stomach is perforated, would it not be possible to become invulnerable to hangovers by the same method?

If you could achieve such a miracle, I think it would prove to be a sound business proposition. You could write a sixpenny pamphlet describing your methods and giving advice which would probably sell by the million.

Church support stems from gratitude to Franco for having eliminated a regime whose uncontrollable extremists committed excesses against the Church. Informed quarters say that the Franco regime has been more benevolent and generous to the Church than any other in the past half century. In return, the Church has been loyal to Franco for the most part.

Some elements within the Church have favoured a government change. The Cardinal of Toledo, primate of Spain, suggested by implication a pastoral letter issued after war that political evolution was in order. The Cardinal of Seville has indicated that he, too, favours a change from the present system.

The most outspoken critics in the ranks of the "Big Three" are found in Capital. Their chief complaint is that the system is more detrimental than beneficial to the economic situation. A large majority of the capitalists supported Franco during the Civil War. Despite their complaints they, too, have expressed their sympathy for Franco in preference to a repeat-civil-war risk.

(Third and concluding article tomorrow)

It would also contribute greatly to my happiness and comfort, while allowing you the maximum of self-indulgence.

But I do beg of you not to become too confident of your powers and stick spears into me.

I remain, Sir,  
Yours faithfully,  
Your Stomach.

## Diary of a worm

DEPRESSED worm arrives home and says thanks to income-tax deductions from weekly wages since holiday will have to be reduced from two weeks to one.

Oh, so this is worm's latest move in campaign to ruin wife's health, is it?

Not content with keeping wife chained to pig sty at Christmas trying to make Christmas dinner out of one skinny chicken and two ounces of bacon while gas manager and his wife went to eat heads off in Switzerland; not content with taking wife for miserable motor-coach ride at Easter while gas manager and his wife went in limousine to Cornish Riviera, worm is now going to take worm-out wife for week to cheap boarding-house at Margate while gas manager takes his wife for month to super hotel in Bournemouth with dwarf pug boys in white jackets, ladies' band, lifts to all floors and porter in scarlet and gold.

Naturally, wife would hardly expect worm to afford month at super hotel on worm's pittance.

Nor would she expect worm to be at ease in super hotel, giving wrong tips, ordering wrong wines and becoming laughing stock of waiters.

But if worm had not squandered pittance on eating worm friends in low taverns wife might at least have expected two weeks at common Margate boarding-house with fish and chips high tea instead of proper dinner in proper hotel with proper man like gas manager to order it in manner born.

What astonishes wife is that income-tax collectors bother to take anything from worm's pittance pay-packet.

Although worm is always talking about burden of taxes (as though he were buying battleship for nation) to wife it seems rather like taking money from child's money-box.

If worm were like gas manager, paying surtax and still able to buy new curtains and take wife to super hotel, worm might have something to talk about.

If worm had responsibilities of gas manager, with head of Rotarians and spends evenings writing witty speeches for local Conservative Association, instead of spending time listening to smutty stories told by witty worm friends, worm might have some cause to look worried.

As it is, worm is worried, not because of responsibilities which gas manager takes in his stride, but because sex-mad worm is living beyond wretched income, lavishing money on blonde-barmalms and behaving as if he were multi-millionaire.

When wife's health finally breaks down through working fingers to bone and no proper holidays worm won't even be able to send her to proper nursing home (like gas manager, who paid thirty guineas a week when his wife had tonsillitis and 100 guineas to specialist) but will have to send her to public hospital like charwoman with duodenal ulcers and wife will never be able to hold head up in Worms-avenue again.

**CROSSWORD**

1. Rate us at a good soaking. (8)  
2. Where you may see a red rose in church? (7)  
3. Daily's bridal conveyance. (6)  
4. An Ivy-bush. (3)  
5. Down

1. A small ornamental writing-desk. (6)  
2. What you may get on making contact? (5)  
3. Day. (5)  
4. Uttered. (9)  
5. Broken note. (4)  
6. Diana's attitude. (7)  
7. Diminution. (6)  
8. Unite. (3)  
9. Sliced, eaten may be drunk, but anyway enjoyable. (6)  
10. Showed quite a number to the plant. (6)  
11. Mountain lake. (4)  
12. A letter from Rome. (3)  
13. Also. (3)

Across  
1. Looks as though Diana is with-out fault. (9)  
2. A bird balt in a way to attach. (7)  
3. Intermittent. (6)  
4. To snore as if meant main-tain. (6)  
5. A line detective. (5)  
6. In potato you get a draught. (6)

Solution of yesterday's puzzle—Across  
1 and 3 Down: Parmentier; 4, En-courager; 5, Gleaner; 6, Crucial; 7, Out; 8, Chide; 9, Lift; 10, Tail; 11, Sledge; 12, Aster; 13, Zephyr; 14, Silencer; 15, Auster; 16, Bee; 17, Archist; 18, Comp; 19, Ditch; 20, Yore; 21, Felicit; 22, Miss; 23, Inter; 24, Drows; 25, Aye; 26, Al.

## POCKET CARTOON



## BY THE WAY

### by Beachcomber

INTERVIEWED yesterday, Mr Justice Cocklecarrot said: "There is nothing in English law (unless another Bill has been passed while I am speaking) to injunct a citizen from pushing a pea up a mountain with his nose, provided that he is not causing a disturbance by so doing, and that he does not infringe a no-right or no-rights of way. Even if he trespassed, the onus would be on the plaintiff to prove that damage or damages had been done by either the nose or the pea, or both working in conjunction for a purpose or purposes undisclosed."

### Mimsie Slopconner

THE exquisite Slopconner girl, in her official capacity of Miss Thusing Problem, laid the first and last brick of a house which was to have been built next to a bouquet of tulips by the mayor's wife, while officials went in search of the brick. Owing to a bottleneck, the brick was only half made, and had to be flown specially from a brickfield two hundred miles away. As it was still soft, the mayor helped Mimsie to lay it, and there was hearty laughter. An official of the Ministry then announced that owing to the regional zoning or priorities to be decided to schedule, it had been decided not to proceed with the house. Mimsie's mother said: "I always say women can help with the housing problem." Her father said: "They couldn't have got on without her."

### What on earth

THE Ministry of Health announced that more and more red-haired women are using the railways as one obvious sign of improved conditions. Mr Fred Kicksall, a steam-overseer, said: "It is due to an increased intake of health-giving diet per unit." But Mrs Tender added shrewdly: "There are too many excuses made by non-users of the railways, who confuse a balanced diet with what they call part-time nourishment." Dr Glossop, on the other hand, congratulated the red-haired women on the excellent job they were doing.

### Only a suggestion

THERE is talk of moving the Church of St. James Garlick-hythe sixty feet in order to widen Thames-street. If that can be done, why not move St. Paul's out of the way of Beauty of Bankside, the loveliest power-station ever seen on paper?

## FRANCO IS SUPPORTED BY THE "BIG THREE"

FRANCO stays on top because he has the Army behind him.

Franco's regime has the nominal support of Spain's "Big Three"—the Church, Capital and the Army. The most important backing is that of the Army, both pro-Franco and anti-Franco Spaniards have stated. If that support were withdrawn, Franco would be a helpless individual. Therefore, Franco's far-reaching influence over Spain's armed forces is one of the biggest factors in his success formula.

Franco has enjoyed the reputation of an able military leader. Key positions in the Army are held by men who occupied important posts in Franco's Nationalist Army during the Civil War. Those who have become less ardent or who have expressed opposition to Franco's tenure have been relegated to secondary jobs or retired. The key jobs are held by men whose loyalty is unquestionable.

For instance, General Agustin Munoz Grandes, commander of the Blue Division that fought against Russia on the Eastern Front, is commander of the Madrid military district. Informed quarters say that Franco has complete confidence in Munoz Grandes, knowing that he can leave Madrid without worry about any attempts against the government while his back is turned.

The exact size of the Spanish Army has not been published. Foreign military observers have ex-

Second of three articles on Nationalist Spain today by FRANK BREESE, United Press Staff Correspondent

pressed the belief that it consists of approximately half a million men. Military service is compulsory.

The lot of the senior officers is agreeable, since they are eligible for certain commissary and other privileges which are not available to civilians. The commissary privileges extend to the ranks. Moreover, the officers are said to be bound up in tradition which keeps them out of active politics.

In addition to the Army support, Franco relies on a highly centralized police system to preserve internal order. Vigilance is shared among three branches—the armed police, the civil guards and the secret police. The armed police function primarily in the cities. The civil guardsmen operate in the country and along the frontiers. The secret police are ever present.

Just under 50 percent of Spain's 14 billion peseta budget (44 pesetas to the pound sterling) goes to the three Ministries of the armed forces and the Ministry of Interior which has supervision over the police. The Ministry of Interior has other expenses besides those of policing the country, but the exact figures

have not been made public. Nor the size of the combined police force, which is said to total as high as 150,000.

The combination not only prevents internal uprisings and disorders, but successfully keeps potential opposition troops from organizing and spreading. Dozens of organizational attempts by all factions—from left to right—have been frustrated by the special security details.

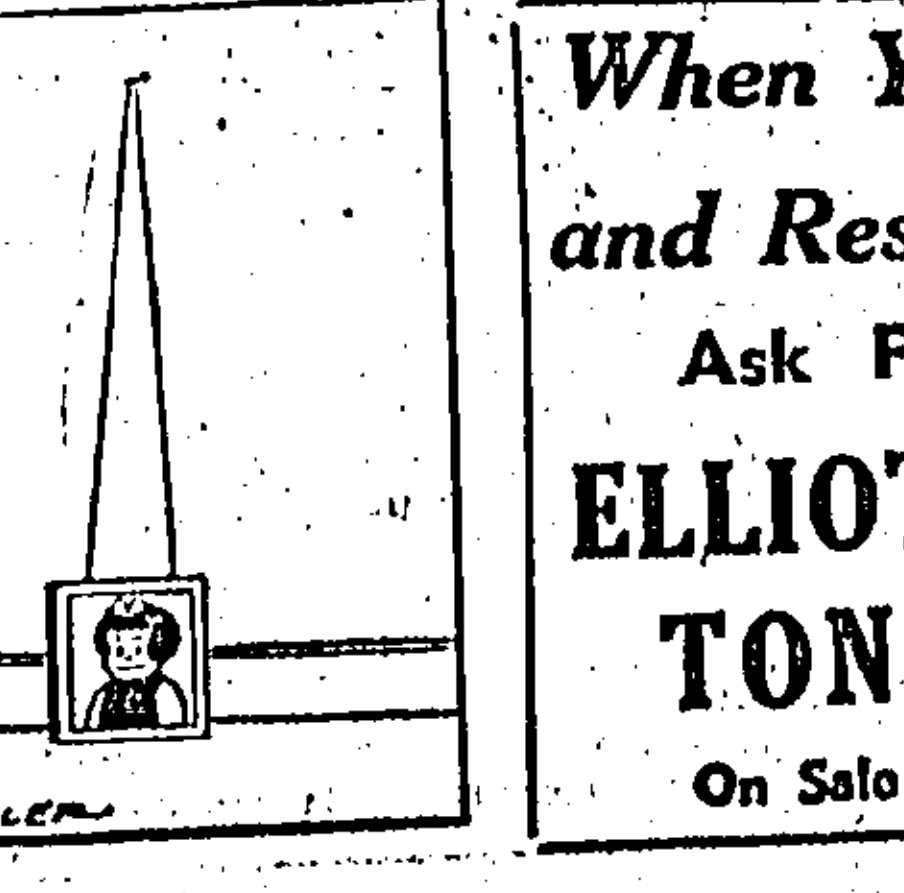
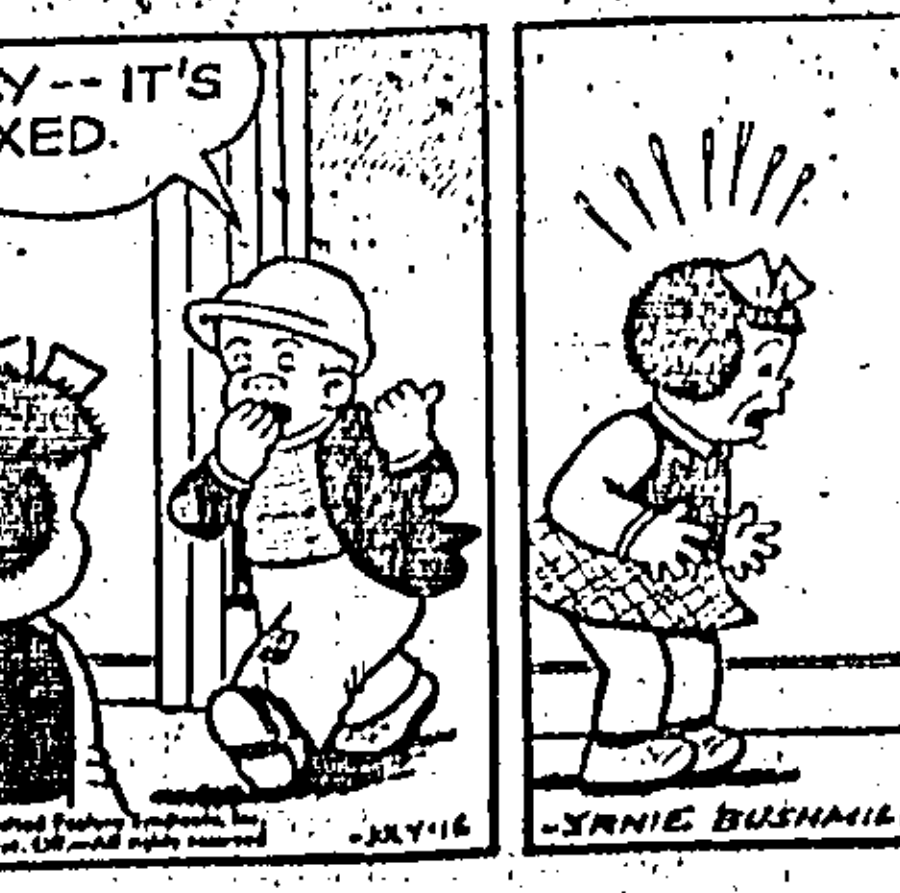
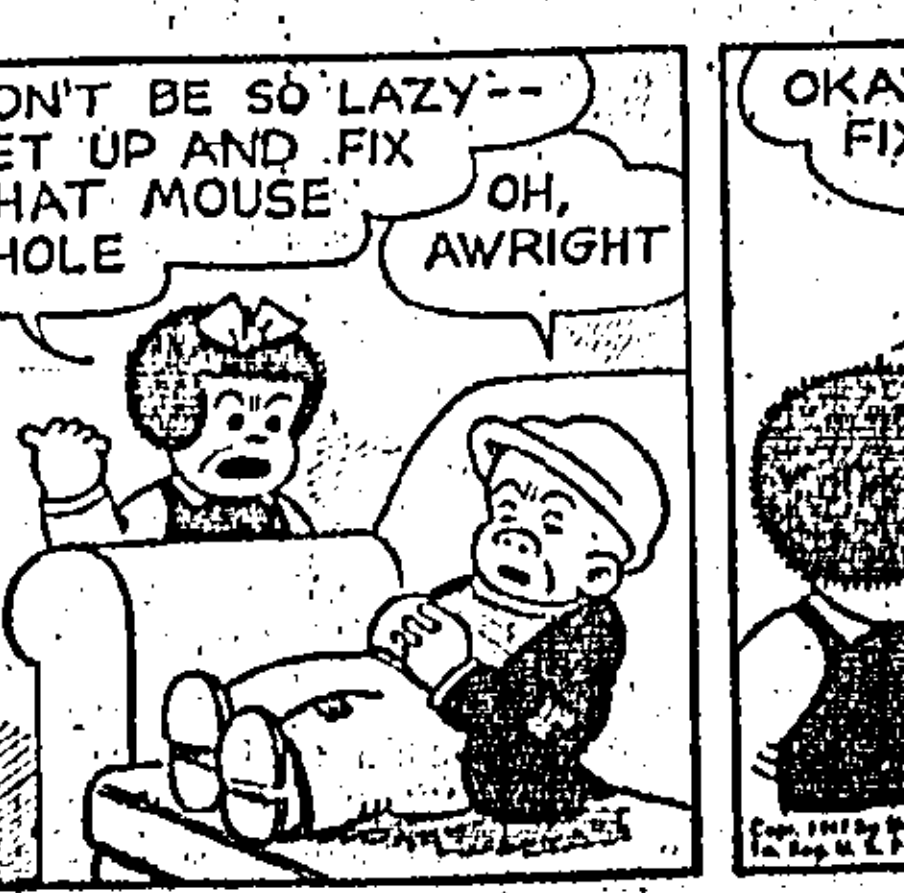
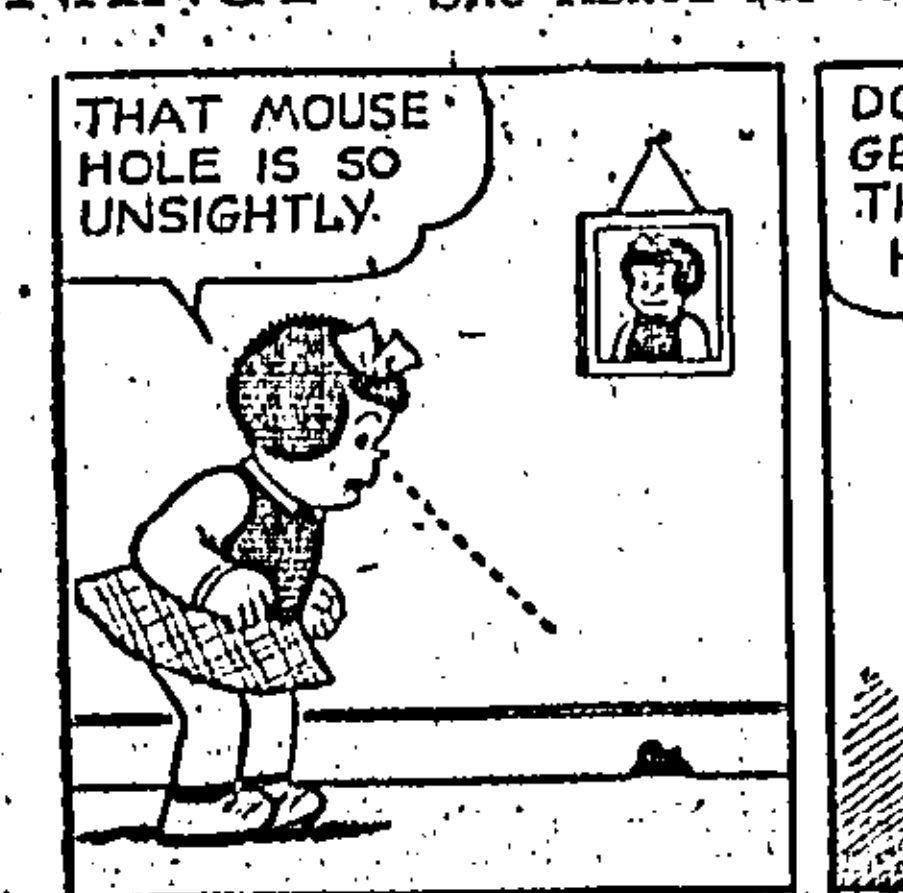
Church support stems from gratitude to Franco for having eliminated a regime whose uncontrollable extremists committed excesses against the Church. Informed quarters say that the Franco regime has been more benevolent and generous to the Church than any other in the past half century. In return, the Church has been loyal to Franco for the most part.

Some elements within the Church have favoured a government change. The Cardinal of Toledo, primate of Spain, suggested by implication a pastoral letter issued after war that political evolution was in order. The Cardinal of Seville has indicated that he, too, favours a change from the present system.

The most outspoken critics in the ranks of the "Big Three" are found in Capital. Their chief complaint is that the system is more detrimental than beneficial to the economic situation. A large majority of the capitalists supported Franco during the Civil War. Despite their complaints they, too, have expressed their sympathy for Franco in preference to a repeat-civil-war risk.

(Third and concluding article tomorrow)

## NANCY She Asked for It



By Ernie Bushmiller

## When You Feel Tired and Restless

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## Women BEAUTY ARTS

By LOIS LEEDS



Posed by Virginia Welles for Lois Leeds.

Here is the tried-and-true freckle treatment and makeup.

### "DEAR LOIS LEEDS"

"Dear Lois Leeds—Please tell us how to prevent freckles. We are all going to live at a beach house and all of us have blonde hair and some freckles. MARY and NINE."

Here is my oft-repeated freckle bleach and makeup. But, beware of the Sun, take it slowly and use sun oil.

Bleaches of a chemical base (and most of them are) are difficult to use yourself. I do not recommend them. Simple "home remedies" are the wisest. It takes a long time to do a good job with very mild, harmless bleaching treatments but it is the wise thing to do.

Pure lemon juice is ideal for removing freckle pigment. Never use a strong chemical bleach on the face. Apply pure lemon juice (freshly squeezed) with a camel's hair brush. Allow it to dry and leave it on for thirty minutes, then rinse off with clear water. In addition to the daily use of lemon juice, a lemon-oatmeal mask twice a week is very helpful. Make your mask this way.

Mix the white of one egg with the juice of one lemon. Blend in sufficient oatmeal or almond meal to

make a thin paste. Apply to face, arms, back; wherever the freckles gather and leave on until dry. Rinse off with warm water.

For the freckled skin which simply won't yield to bleaching treatments, here is the ideal way to make up so that your freckles can't be seen. A foundation cream does wonders in disguising these freckles which you worry about so much. Choose a foundation cream in a shade best suited to your type, that is, to your hair and skin tone. Choose face powder to match the foundation. Be sure that it isn't even one shade darker.

The basis of the perfect freckle-concealing makeup lies in correct application of your foundation cream. First, your skin must be thoroughly cleansed, then soften it by a quick going-over with skin freckle-remover on a small cotton pad.

Apply your foundation cream in small dots over throat and face, then blend carefully with the fingertips. After blending the cream, pat on face powder generously, then brush it smooth with a powder brush.

## Holidays For Factory Lads

A new experiment in Britain has widened the field of previous schemes for promoting the health and welfare of the young factory worker.

Brathay Hall, Ambleside, well known for its training of youth during the war, has now extended its activities to providing experimental holidays for factory boys aged 14 to 18. The aim is to give the boys an experience of a different kind of life from that which is naturally theirs in the industrial north.

The boys can join in all the usual outdoor activities such as walking, climbing and sailing, while at the same time having the opportunity to share the indoor enjoyment of a social unit.

This new venture is a private experiment on a non-profit-making basis. Each boy pays £2 10 for the week. At present 24 can be accommodated at one time but it is hoped to extend the number to 60 and to add additional premises such as a theatre, cinema, workshop and studio to the already delightful rambling Georgian house that is Brathay Hall.

## SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"I don't know why his music is so appealing to me—as a rule I don't like married band leaders!"

# EMPIRE TROOPS IN JAPAN TRAIN AS THEY WORK

By DENIS WARNER

Military, the British Commonwealth Occupation Force in Japan is the most interesting—and most successful—experiment ever attempted by Empire troops. It has proved that combined operations are possible in a completely integrated force comprised of United Kingdom, Indian, Australian and New Zealand ground troops and air and naval forces from Britain, Australia and New Zealand.

## FROM HERE & THERE EVA'S COOL WELCOME

Rio de Janeiro.—Eva Peron, wife of the Argentine President, expected a triumphal entry into Rio de Janeiro. But 10,000 posters with her picture had been torn down by the Brazilian police, and only one representative of the Brazilian Foreign Ministry met her at the airport.

**MUSICAL MEMORY**  
Johannesburg.—Johannes Smith was so worried in 1941 in case the Nazis might win the war that he hid all his savings in an old harmonium. When the Allies won in 1945 he was so delighted that he forgot all about it. Only when he sold the harmonium recently to a travelling dealer did he remember that his £500 was still in it.

**ELECTRIC GEMERS**  
Wellington.—Government scientists are to sink bores near New Zealand's tourist-famed keyzers to measure the force and volume of the super-heated underground steam, from which they hope to generate electric power.

**NEW OILFIELDS**  
Cairo.—British and American geologists searching for oil in the deserts of the Middle East have found a rich new field within sight of the Pyramids, not a dozen miles from Cairo. Prospects believe there is oil, too, in the Western Desert. They are busy now clearing the old battlefields of mines preparatory to extensive drilling. Oil has been found near Gaza, southern Palestine.

**BROADMINDED**  
New York.—Albany, capital city of New York State, has ended a long controversy by permitting men to wear shorts when playing tennis. Grounds for Albany's broad-mindedness, according to Mayor Erastus Corning: "They wear shorts at Wimbledon and Queen Mary goes to Wimbledon, and if Queen Mary can stand them, we can."

**WISE LID**  
Johannesburg.—When the Calitzdorp librarian arrived at work he found a hen had scraped off the pages of the Government Gazette fixing the price of eggs, and had laid an egg on top of it. A year ago the same hen did the same thing. It does not believe in control.

**SLAVERS AGAIN**  
Johannesburg.—A revival of the slave trade is reported by ships calling at South African ports from the Red Sea. Arabs in Arabia, enriched by oil royalties, are prepared to pay up to £40 for attractive negro women slaves. Male slaves fetch about £80, double the previous rate. Most of the captives come from the West Coast of Africa, and revival of the trade is ascribed to the absence of British naval patrols in the Red Sea.

**ANTI-THUGS**  
Chicago.—A thousand policemen have been ordered out to stop race rioting here. Equipped with tear gas, cars and guns they are trying to prevent "demonstrations" so far confined to stonings, overturned cars and such like against eight Negro families given flats in a new municipal project. Chicago's negro population is larger than it has ever been and complains that anti-Negro feeling is worse than in 1919 when the city had its most serious race riot.

**FRENCH MONSTER**  
Paris.—A calf with the head of a bulldog and the feet and curly tail of a pig has been born on a farm in the little village of St Victor, near Limoges, France.

**WEEK-END FORTUNES**  
Melbourne.—A Royal Australian Air Force man, after an exciting rocket testing range at Pimba, Central Australia, went on a jeep ride recently to the opal fields, 70 miles north of the site, and returned with a specimen valued at £200. The jeep ride has now become a regular week-end trip. All the men who can get time off make their way to the opal fields. The lucky ones have found numerous stones, ranging in value from £3 to £100.

**MIGHTY (14) DOLLAR**  
New York.—A new wave of price increases makes the dollar today worth exactly half what it was worth in 1933.

**EMIGRANTS WANTED**  
Ottawa.—The western foothills province of Alberta may introduce an aerial immigration scheme for "several thousand" Britons, following the lead of Ontario.

**NO INTER**  
New York.—Andrei Gromyko, the man who says "No" for Russia at UNO, writes to the New York Times to point out that he had accidentally inserted the word "No" in an article he wrote for them.

## CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE

1. The term "hound" is applied only to what type of dog?
2. Where is Tipperary?
3. Peter the Great was ruler of what country?
4. What is a "fete champletre"?
5. What is the shape of the earth's surface at the Poles?
6. Manchester, England, is the largest centre for what trade?

(Answers on Page 4)

Australians, New Zealanders, Englishmen, South Africans and Indians have combined on headquarters of the Force to show that in only future war the Commonwealth is capable of fighting as a co-ordinated, consolidated entity—not as a series of independent groups.

Initially, food, clothing, housing, recreation and amenities were all problems that became multiplied according to the number of nations represented in the Force. Their solution in the early days was hampered by shocking facilities—worse in many cases than active service conditions—and by the urgency of demilitarisation and demobilisation.

Long before the United Kingdom brigade was withdrawn and the Indians began to prepare to return to India, BCOF was functioning as a well co-ordinated military force.

Across the narrow waters of the Sea of Tushima, scores of Japanese and Korean pirates were running a happy and prosperous business in medical supplies, narcotics, saccharin and silks. Combined British air, land and sea patrols went into action to stop the racket. By day and night small, fast, naval vessels cruised the rough southwest coast of Honshu. Air patrols were constantly over the narrow inlets and but over the misty Tushima Sea watching for the smugglers and their ships.

## Racket Almost Stopped

Already 6,000 Koreans have been caught. The once-prosperous trade has dwindled now, almost stopped. With yet another occupation task virtually completed, BCOF has found time to go ahead with routine military training and exercises.

Under Brigadier J. P. C. MacKinnon, who is in charge of operations and training, schools have been established for training advanced to a high level.

At the town of Matsuyama, on the island of Shikoku, a Central Army Training School instructs 1,500 students each year from all parts of BCOF. The school's instructors are drawn from all countries represented in the Force.

Basic instruction is given in the principles of junior leadership, weapon training, driving and maintenance of vehicles, provost work, intelligence duties and signal procedure. The various air forces also supply visiting instructors, and naval ships anchor near the school for combined exercises when they are available from their patrol duties.

Last April the school extended its activities to cover a special course for senior officers. Although the course—which lasted a week—included normal military subjects, its primary purpose was for an interchange of opinion and discussions between the high-ranking officers of the Force. Economics, education and British Commonwealth political problems were all thrashed out.

## Young Troops

Senior officers say that one of the best aspects of the Force is that a constant flow of newly-enlisted servicemen have gone through BCOF. When the Force first arrived in Japan, the greater part consisted of battle veterans. Nearly all of these have returned to their homes throughout the Commonwealth, and their place has been taken by young servicemen who missed the war.

The behaviour of BCOF troops has not always been beyond criticism. That is expected in any country where a large body of troops is stationed for any length of time. But from the very first days of occupation the bearing and manner of BCOF men have won praise throughout Japan.

Today, on the Imperial Plaza in Tokyo or on the broad Hibya Road flanked by the palace moat and Radio Tokyo on one side and General MacArthur's Dai Ich Building on the other, young BCOF men parade like the veterans they have replaced.

It will always be remembered with disappointment by senior BCOF officers that they did not have a voice in the practical administration of military government. That has remained throughout an exclusively American right. But military government has been only a small part of the occupation. If the Japanese have learned anything from the occupation, it is their pre-occupation with their ancestors and the spirit of bushido dulled their observations, the bearing and dignity of BCOF may have helped in their understanding of a new and better way of life.—Reuter.



## One Tree But Five Fruits

Five different kinds of fruit grow on one tree in the backyard orchard of H. S. Post, of Twin Falls, Idaho, whose hobby of amateur gardening and orchard work has led him to "invent" a new tree.

One tree produces peaches, apricots, plums, plums and nectarines. Another supplies three different kinds of cherries and another bears six separate varieties of prunes.

Post says: "It's just simple grafting which anyone can do." The Idaho farmer's ingenuity has transformed the few square yards back of his house into an orchard bearing 30 different kinds of fruit plus a large assortment of flowers and vegetables.

Besides his "combination" trees, Post has succeeded in raising trees which ordinarily do not grow in Idaho. He has pecan, almond, English walnut and a persimmon tree.

## MORE BABIES, LOWER RENT

It pays to have a baby in Kristinberg, a suburb of Stockholm. Married couples get their rent reduced 10 percent for each baby up to seven. After that they are on their own, according to United Press.

The Kristinberg apartments are a municipal project. They have been nicknamed "Houses of Many Children." When the family starts coming along, the tenant can get a larger place at reduced rent.

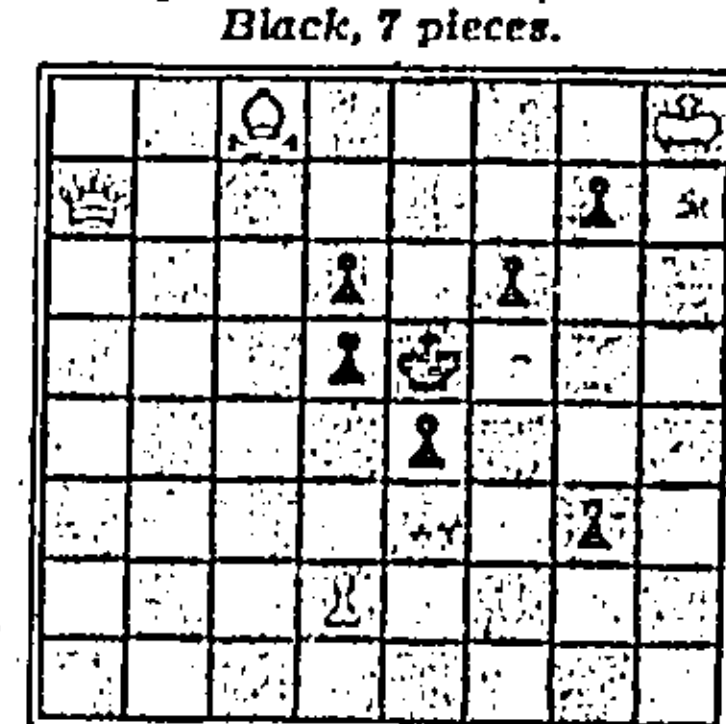
Social-minded Stockholm also has built several village communities designed for low-income groups. However, the apartments were so desirable that people from higher income levels moved in, and many of the poor still have a housing problem.

## Balloon Reaches 100,000 Feet

Launched from the meteorological station at Larkhill, Wiltshire, England, a British Air Ministry record meteorological balloon complete with instruments recently reached a height of 100,000 feet. Balloons released previously have reached heights up to 80,000 feet and the new record is due to recent improvements in manufacturing processes.

## CHESS PROBLEM

By K. FOSFISH  
Black, 7 pieces.



White, 4 pieces.  
White to play and mate in three.  
Solution to yesterday's problem: 1. P-K7, any; 2. Q-N, Kt. (ch); or 3. P-Q, Kt. (ch); or 4. P-Q, Kt. (ch); or 5. P-Q, Kt. (ch); or 6. P-Q, Kt. (ch); or 7. P-Q, Kt. (ch); or 8. P-Q, Kt. (ch); or 9. P-Q, Kt. (ch); or 10. P-Q, Kt. (ch); or 11. P-Q, Kt. (ch); or 12. P-Q, Kt. (ch); or 13. P-Q, Kt. (ch); or 14. P-Q, Kt. (ch); or 15. P-Q, Kt. (ch); or 16. P-Q, Kt. (ch); or 17. P-Q, Kt. (ch); or 18. P-Q, Kt. (ch); or 19. P-Q, Kt. (ch); or 20. P-Q, Kt. (ch); or 21. P-Q, Kt. (ch); or 22. P-Q, Kt. (ch); or 23. P-Q, Kt. (ch); or 24. P-Q, Kt. (ch); or 25. P-Q, Kt. (ch); or 26. P-Q, Kt. (ch); or 27. P-Q, Kt. (ch); or 28. P-Q, Kt. (ch); or 29. P-Q, Kt. (ch); or 30. P-Q, Kt. (ch); or 31. P-Q, Kt. (ch); or 32. P-Q, Kt. (ch); or 33. P-Q, Kt. (ch); or 34. P-Q, Kt. (ch); or 35. P-Q, Kt. (ch); or 36. P-Q, Kt. (ch); or 37. P-Q, Kt. (ch); or 38. P-Q, Kt. (ch); or 39. P-Q, Kt. (ch); or 40. P-Q, Kt. (ch); or 41. P-Q, Kt. (ch); or 42. P-Q, Kt. (ch); or 43. P-Q, Kt. (ch); or 44. P-Q, Kt. (ch); or 45. P-Q, Kt. 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## Bomb Plot Rabbi Goes On Hunger Strike

Paris, Sept. 9.—The Police today continued their inquiry into the alleged plot to bomb London against a mounting background of criticism and press comment, some of which flatly termed the Stern Gang operation a "hoax" and "frame-up".

Rabbi Baruch Korff, alleged ringleader of the plot, is under medical care in prison, where he is on a hunger strike demanding release. He has accused Reginald Gilbert, the young

American pilot, of responsibility for the arrest of the nine persons at present detained. The police, meanwhile, has declined to comment on an unconfirmed report that Gilbert had connections with the British police.

The French police admitted, however, that despite yesterday's reports that fire extinguishers modified for bomb casings had been found, they were still searching for the extinguishers. They contend that the extinguishers were taken away by a Stern Gang member in a taxi cab before the police arrived.

The printer who printed pamphlets protesting against the Hamburg disembarkations and which Korff planned to drop on London, is being held for further questioning. —United Press.

## AID FOR CHINA FORECAST

New York, Sept. 9.—The newspaper PM, in a dispatch from Washington, today reported that all indications are that Lt.-Gen. A. C. Wedemeyer will recommend considerable aid for the Chiang Kai-shek government.

Although utmost secrecy is being maintained regarding Gen. Wedemeyer's findings, informed sources in Washington agree that his sharp statement on August 24 on the short-comings of the Chiang regime did not shut the door on further aid.

Nor have there been any indications since then that the U.S. Administration is turning its back on the Chinese Nationalists, despite widespread interpretation of Wedemeyer's warning as meaning just that.

The paper said that Wedemeyer's statement was a tactical manoeuvre, intended to counteract any conclusion that the Administration would undertake all-out aid for Chiang involving billions of dollars, but believed that help will still be substantial.

Reports of recent economic reforms in China have been regarded with considerable scepticism by Washington experts on China. However, the fact is that Wedemeyer's recommendations are going to have great weight. They may break the deadlock that has existed for some time on the question of aid to China, both in the State Department and in the Export-Import Bank. —United Press.

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### DEATH

XAVIER—At St. Paul's Hospital, Hong Kong, on September 9, 1947, Frederick Antonio Xavier, of 11, Cortège, will leave the hospital at 5.30 p.m. today. No flowers by request.

## DAB... AND FLOUNDER



by Walter

## INDONESIAN DISPUTE:

## EFFECTIVENESS OF UNITED NATIONS ACTION DOUBTED

Washington, Sept. 9.—The acting Governor-General of the Netherlands East Indies, Dr Hubertus Van Mook, said today that he did not believe the United Nations would prove effective in solving the Indonesian problem, and stated that the Dutch "police action" was the only method of eliminating irresponsible armed groups in the islands.

## ALLEGED U.S. SPY SCHOOL IN ALBANIA

Prague, Sept. 9.—Bequire Tehela, defendant before an Albanian espionage court, alleged that he had been trained by American intelligence agents for espionage and sabotage in that country, the Tanjug news agency reported from Tirana today.

The Yugoslav agency said Tehela was a former pupil in an alleged American espionage school in Albania and said he had been contacted by an American-uniformed former spy-school classmate in 1944 and told to contact former American agents.

The Albanian national, who said he reported to American agents for more than 14 years, said he attended meetings in the American Legation recently where a former manager of the spy school prepared an organization to "apply the United States with political, economic and military information" according to Tanjug.

He was also reported to have said that American officials declared Communism threatened American interests in Albania.

Tanjug said the spy school before the war was managed by a man identified as Harry Fultz who, according to the agency in 1945, became sub-chief of the American military mission in Albania.

On completing his spy course, Tehela said, he signed a five-year contract with the "SBS Balkan intelligence section" for the American which guaranteed a salary of US\$100 monthly to be paid to the agent's family if he were arrested, Tanjug reported. —United Press.

## Excursion Steamer Disaster

Pittsburgh, Sept. 9.—Twenty people were believed killed when an excursion steamer exploded and was destroyed by fire here today.

Six soldiers heaved at the wily body from above, one with fingers locked in the Jew's hair. As the soldiers paused for breath, Rosman snapped forward quickly from the waist, dragging two soldiers down on top of him. The group of fighting, cursing men teetered precariously on the narrow stairs for a second, then a soldier took careful aim and cracked Rosman again over the ear. He was carried out covered with blood.

Five minutes later, the order was given to start hauling the Jews out. The first two men who were grabbed fought viciously—kicking, dragging and biting.

Teams of half-a-dozen burly paratroopers half carried, half beat them up the narrow, steep stairway.

## HYSTERICAL WOMEN

It took nearly five minutes to drag the first two struggling Jews up the ladder to the deck. During the struggle, the women and the children in the hold became hysterical, screaming and shouting insults at the troops.

For ten minutes following the removal of the first two immigrants, the people filed out more or less quietly. Perhaps 50 out of 500 in the hold left without much of a struggle.

The women had screamed in chorus throughout the desperate plight of the Jewish leader who, throughout the trip from France, had been exhorting the Jews to fight to the death.

He added, however, that the Dutch would await the report of the six Consuls in Batavia, which the United Nations has called for, before taking the next step.

Van Mook told the press that in the light of the Security Council's past ineffectiveness in settling disputes, he could not be very optimistic over its ability to resolve the Indonesian problem. He said United Nations intervention in Indonesia had "caused a delay" in the settlement of the problem, but stated that it would be useful and helpful if it made facts better known.

Asked whether he thought the Dutch police action was the only effective means of settling the question, Van Mook said: "There may be theoretically other ways to eliminate armed bands, but I don't see them."

**Reorganisation**  
He said there were no signs of any reorganisation in the Indonesian Republic government. He added that such reorganisation, with the

## SKORZENY IS ACQUITTED

Munich, Sept. 9.—Otto Skorzeny, kidnapper of Mussolini, and seven of his paratrooper officers were acquitted today by a war crimes tribunal of charges of taking American uniforms and using them in combat for infiltration and espionage missions during the battle of the Ardennes forest in December 1944.

The eight were also found not guilty of stealing Red Cross parcels. The prosecution two weeks ago dropped charges that they had killed American war prisoners.

The eight men displayed little emotion as, one by one, they stood before the Court President, Col. Andrew Gardner of Washington, D.C., who read the findings.

The men will be transferred to a civilian internment camp at Dachau. As soon as it is determined that they are not wanted for war crimes by other nations, they will be released to debarment tribunals in their home towns. —United Press.

## Turkish Cabinet Resigns

Istanbul, Sept. 9.—Premier Recep Peker and his Cabinet resigned today, and President Inonu asked the Foreign Minister, Hassan Saka, to form a new government. —United Press.

elimination of those who for one reason or other do not wish to see stability in Indonesia, was necessary before the Republic could achieve its independence.

Van Mook said the Netherlands forces in Indonesia now totalled about 83,000, of which he believed approximately 70,000 were Dutch and the remainder Indonesians.

He said he would leave on Wednesday for New York and then he would go to the Netherlands before returning to Java. Van Mook said his visit here was to explain his government's position to American officials.

He stated that as a result of his talks with Secretary of State George Marshall and the previous work of the Netherlands Ambassador, Dr Van Kieffens, the Dutch position is much clearer to the United States.

**Communist Influence**  
Van Mook said that Communist influence in Indonesia was not negligible. The Communists have not done much in the open, he said, but several of their members are in different organisations where they would have influence. He said Communists told the simple people in Indonesia that the taking of stocks and plantations of absent owners and selling them to make a living is nationalisation. This had led some Indonesians to think that they can continue to exist in this way, with only a couple of hours work per day.

Van Mook said that there would be a real awakening when the present state of affairs is exhausted. He said: "We have been trying to strengthen the people in the Republican government who realise the need for a clean-up in conditions."

He added, however, that he had had no appreciable success.

Van Mook said: "As far as I can see, this United Nations Consular report can only offer a solution if both sides agree to abide by the cease fire order, and there is no question of any cease fire on the Republican side up to now."

**Persecution Of Chinese**  
Asked whether reports of Indonesian persecution of Chinese merchants were true, Van Mook said there was no doubt of their veracity.

He said he had discussed economic problems as a secondary aspect of his talks with the Americans, but only in a broad and general way, and he declined to elaborate.

Van Mook said Indonesian political life is now split into three ways: 1. There is a group of educated people who have no conviction, one way or the other, regarding socialism or non-socialism. 2. Leftist groups and Communists. 3. The Moslem group, which is anti-Communist.

He said while this last was the largest group, it lacks educated leaders.

Van Mook said the Dutch had encountered no hostility in areas taken from the Republicans but, on the contrary, found that most of the people welcomed the sense of security the Dutch gave them. —United Press.

**OUTWARD MAILS**  
Unless otherwise stated, registered articles and parcels posts close 30 minutes earlier than the ordinary mail. If mail closes before 10 a.m., registered and parcels close at 5 p.m. on previous day.

Wednesday, September 10  
Japan (ordinary letters & cards only) (Sea) 2 p.m.  
Siam, Rangoon and Calcutta (Sea) 3 p.m.  
Amoy, Shanghai, Hankow, Canton, Peking, Tientsin, Luchow, Kunming (Air) 3.30 p.m.  
Manila, P.I. (Air) 3.30 p.m.  
Macao, Tientsin, Shiki & Kongmoon (Sea) 4 p.m.  
Canton (Sea) 5 p.m.

Thursday, September 11  
Macao, Tientsin & Shiki (Sea) 8 a.m.  
Canton (Sea) 8.30 a.m.  
Siam and Amoy (Air) 10 a.m.  
Shanghai, U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco (Sea) 10.30 p.m.  
Japan (ordinary letters & cards only) (Sea) 10 a.m.  
Hankow (Sea) 2 p.m.  
Bangkok (Sea) 2 p.m.  
Shanghai (Sea) 3 p.m.  
Siam, Rangoon, Calcutta, Colombo, Sydney & Auckland (Air) 3.30 p.m.  
Canton and Shanghai (Air) 3.30 p.m.  
Amoy, Peking and Tientsin (Formosa) (Air) 3.30 p.m.  
Siam (Air) 3.30 p.m.  
Macao, Tientsin & Shiki & Kongmoon (Sea) 4 p.m.

Friday, September 12  
Macao, Tientsin & Shiki (Sea) 8 a.m.  
Canton (Sea) 8.30 a.m.  
Siam and Amoy (Air) 10 a.m.  
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Japan (ordinary letters & cards only) (Sea) 3 p.m.  
Hankow, Peking and Canada via Vancouver, B.C. (Sea) 3 p.m.  
Bangkok, Rangoon, Calcutta, Karachi, Amoy, Peking, Tientsin, Luchow, Kunming, Siam, Rangoon, Calcutta, Colombo, Sydney & Auckland (Air) 3.30 p.m.  
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## Death Of Mr Fred Xavier

### Consul For Panama

A big loss has been suffered by the community by the death this morning at St. Paul's Hospital of Mr Fred A. Xavier, the Panama Consul, and head of the firm of Xavier Brothers.

Mr Xavier, who was 47 years of age, leaves a wife and five children, including four sons. Born in Hongkong, the late Mr Xavier was educated at Queen's College and helped to establish the business of Xavier Brothers. At the time of his death he was also a director of the Bena Trading Company and a director of Companhia Maritima de Oriente.

He was Consul in Charge of the Consulado General de Panama, Hon. Consul of the Consulado de la Republica de Brazil, acting Hon. Consul for Nicaragua and acting Hon. Consul for Salvador.

For many years Mr Xavier was a prominent member of the Club de Recreio, serving on the general committee, and the Club Lusitano. He was keenly interested in lawn bowls and was a regular player.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 5.30 at the Catholic Cemetery.

## Southeast Asia League

Bangkok, Sept. 9.—The inaugural meeting of the Southeast Asia League was held at the Ratanakosin Hotel last night by a group of men representing Siam, Viet Nam, Indonesia, Malaya, Laos and Cambodia. Burma and the Philippines were not represented.

Former Minister Thang Srikanth was elected president and Mr Tran Van Glau, local Viet Nam leader, vice-president.

The League's aim is the promotion of understanding among Southeast Asia countries—the achievement and upholding of the independence of Southeast Asia peoples, the promotion of universal peace, respect of human rights and freedom and the exchange of information, with the ultimate object of establishing a SEA confederation. —United Press.

## Debate Postponed

Lake Success, Sept. 9.—At the request of several delegations, the debate on the Chinese proposal on the Egypt-British dispute scheduled for today was postponed until Wednesday. —United Press.

## CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Answers  
1. Only to dogs used in the chase. 2. In Munster County in the Irish Free State. 3. Captain of Russia (1692-1725). 4. A festival of entertainment in the open air. 5. It is flattened out somewhat. 6. The yarn trade.

## TO-DAY'S BROADCAST

ZBW Hongkong broadcasting on a frequency of 145 kilocycles from 12.20 to 2 p.m., and 5.30 to 11 p.m., and also on 532 megacycles in the 31 metre band from 12.30 to 1.15, 7.30 to 9.30 and 9.15 to 11.45.  
6. Studio: Children's Half-Hour: 6.30. "Music Time" Presents: Gens. from "The Rebel Maid". 7. Orchestral Favorites: 7.15. Studio: Emilio Salgaria in a Saxophone Recital with Pianist. 8. Studio: Herbie Haines: 7.30. Frederick Bayco at the Organ: 7.45. Studio: Vocal Recital by Molly Byles (Soprano) with Piano accompaniment by Betty Brown: 8. London Relay: World News: 8.10. London Relay: Home News from Britain: 8.15. Studio: "The Brain Trust": 10. London Relay: News: 10.10. Weather Report: 10.11. Studio: Classical Piano Recital by Harry Ore: 10.40. Times of Not-So-Long-Ago: 10.55. Studio: Epilogue: 11.05. Close down.

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